

LAYS MURDER PLOT TO GOV. ROBERTSON

Oklahoma County Attorney Says Paroled Man Was to Kill Him.

EXECUTIVE CRIES 'LIE!'

Prosecutor's Petition Also Attacks District Judge as Alleged Briber.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 19.—Branding as a "dastardly and damnable lie" a charge filed in District Court at Okmulgee, Okla., last night that he released a murder convict from the State Penitentiary "to kill the County Attorney of Okmulgee county," Gov. J. B. A. Robertson denounced the public official who "has stooped so low" to make the charge.

Gov. Robertson's statement was prompted by charges by James Hepburn, County Attorney, Mr. Hepburn asked a review of the change of venue to Ada, Okla., granted to the Governor by District Judge L. E. Wright on Friday in the case in which the Governor is charged with having accepted a bribe to allow a defendant Okmulgee bank to continue in operation. District Judge Thomas A. Edwards will hear the County Attorney's petition here to-morrow.

Gov. Robertson said he had received nothing but press reports concerning the petition by the Okmulgee County Attorney, and until the charges were actually placed before him he found them hard to believe.

"If the motion contains an allegation that I paroled a prisoner to kill the County Attorney of Okmulgee county," I can only say that it is a dastardly and damnable lie and is made at this time for the sole purpose of trying to create public sentiment against me on the eve of my case going to trial at Ada."

Fearful Death at Trial.

OKMULGEE, Nov. 19.—The petition to quash the change of venue granted Gov. J. B. A. Robertson here Friday, filed last night by County Attorney James Hepburn, included the following:

"Your affiant is informed and believes and therefore alleges the fact to be that on or about the seventh day of June, 1922, one Burch, whose first name is to affiant unknown, was serving a sentence in the penitentiary at McAlester, Okla., for the crime of murder; that on said date the said Burch was paroled from the said penitentiary by this defendant, and your affiant is informed and believes the consideration for said parole was that the said Burch would be present at the trial of this cause and kill the County Attorney of Okmulgee county; that your affiant prays this court that in case a change of venue should be granted from Okmulgee county that said cause be transferred to some county in Oklahoma for trial where the life of said County Attorney of Okmulgee county, Oklahoma, can and will be protected."

Attacks District Judge.

Attacking District Judge Lucien B. Wright, who granted the change of venue, as having been unqualified to hear the motion the County Attorney's petition contained this statement:

"The said Lucien B. Wright, District Judge of Creek county, is the same

Only a Few Rehabilitated Veterans Are Out of Work

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.

THE National Veterans Bureau after completing a survey of the unemployment situation among rehabilitated vocational students to-day announced only a few graduate ex-soldiers are unemployed.

Director Forbes said that in Pennsylvania and Delaware only one man was unemployed and he was en route to investigate an employment opportunity. In Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana the situation is very favorable with only three men, who are commercial artists, out of employment. The only men unemployed in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan are those who will not accept employment in the trade for which they have been trained and are trying to obtain additional training.

Lucien B. Wright who was charged in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and other places throughout the State of Oklahoma, and particularly in the Twenty-second Judicial district, with having contracted to accept a bribe of \$100,000 in the Page case while the said case was pending in the District Court of Creek county.

The petition included an attack on L. O. Lytle, attorney for the Governor, who presented the motion for change of venue, charging Lytle had been named as the man who negotiated the bribe.

Y. M. C. A. SEEKS DOUBLE PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Mott Says a Million Must Be Added.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 19.—In his closing address to the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America, Dr. John R. Mott, general Y. M. C. A. secretary, declared to-day that while there are in the United States about 15,000,000 Protestant young men only one in fifteen is a member of the Y. M. C. A.

In the immediate future, he urged, the membership must be doubled. There is a critical and inquiring attitude among young people in America, in Europe, even in China, he said, adding that they are asking Christian agencies the question, "How did we miss the way?"

"This is a most difficult generation," he continued, "but a most hopeful one. Young people to-day have hope, vision and adventure. They seek an outlet for these things and must be won for their own sakes, the sake of the church and the sake of the world."

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WILL OFFER A BONUS BILL WITH WET TAX

Britten, Illinois, Says His Beer and Wine Plan Will Yield \$700,000,000.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.

Representative Britten (Ill.) will introduce in the House to-morrow a soldiers' bonus bill with a provision for raising the money by a tax on beer and light wines.

"The President will not again veto the soldiers' bonus bill if suitable legislation is provided for raising the \$4,000,000,000 necessary," said Mr. Britten. "The time is ripe for the imposition of a \$700,000,000 annual tax which will hurt no one, but on the contrary will meet with the hearty approval of more than 50,000,000 people, whose personal liberty has been challenged by a ridiculous law that is being daily broken in every State. To-morrow I shall introduce the bonus bill with a provision for raising the funds by a tax of \$10 a barrel on domestic beer, \$20 a barrel on imported beer, \$10 a gallon on imported champagne, \$5 a gallon on imported still wines and \$2 a gallon on domestic wines.

"This nominal tax will raise more than \$700,000,000 annually and will be paid more cheerfully than any tax the Government ever levied. It will pay the bonus and pay off our entire national debt in twenty years. My bill will provide for 4 per cent. beer and 14 per cent. light wines, to be consumed away from the place of purchase.

"The old fashioned saloon must not be restored. Millions of dollars now going into the pockets of bootleggers and moonshiners will be employed in legitimate channels through the payment of a soldiers' bonus, and the hip pocket tank, so detrimental to young manhood, will be a thing of the past."

WISE PRAISES FOSDICK FOR STAND ON CHURCH

Rabbi Takes Pastor's Words on Strike Report as Text.

"Before the High God, Not For Sale!" with which Dr. Harry E. Fosdick denounced the alleged attempt of the Employers Association of Pittsburgh to silence those responsible for the inter-church report on the steel strike, was taken as text yesterday by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Addressing the Free Synagogue at Carnegie Hall Dr. Wise said Dr. Fosdick spoke truly of the great majority of American churches.

MERCURY GOES TO 62, BUT SETS NO RECORD

Faintness of Breeze Makes Day Seem Even Warmer.

A warm wave, that is warm for late November, sent the official mercury—more than 400 feet above the sidewalk—to 62 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the sunshine was striving to filter its effluence through the soft coal smoke vapor and natural November mist of Battery Park. It was a bit warmer down on the streets, where open trolley cars were running and folk went about without overcoats, which were uncomfortable to those who preferred to wear rather than carry them.

What helped to make the afternoon seem warmer than usual at the date was the very light and variable wind which was sometimes so feeble that it might be called a calm, or something worse.

There have been warmer days on November 19 and the local meteorologists believe that this month will break no records by its moderate mean temperature. November, they say, are pretty

much alike in average. The trouble with persons who ring up the Weather Bureau is that they have no memory of past weather conditions, and when a warm day comes, like yesterday, and they feel smothered in winter flannels and overcoats they suspect that they are suffering from a punctured record instead of a lack of meteorological memory. But the open cars proved that it really was warm, and 62 is eight degrees warmer than the maximum of Saturday.

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